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In re Application of	:	
Walker, et al.	:	
Application No. 09/316,546	:	DECISION ON
Filed: May 21, 1999	:	PETITION
Attorney Docket No. 99-012	:	

This is in response to the petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, filed July 10, 2009.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.181 is **GRANTED**.

The holding of abandonment is **WITHDRAWN**.

The above-identified application was held abandoned for failure to timely file a reply to the final Office action mailed November 7, 2008. This Office action set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No reply having been received, the above-identified application became abandoned on February 8, 2009. The Office mailed a Notice of Abandonment on July 6, 2009.

Petitioner has supplied a copy of an Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission from the USPTO, showing that a Notice of Appeal was filed in the application on February 9, 2009 (made timely by the fact that February 7, 2009 fell on a Saturday. See 37 CFR 1.7(a)).

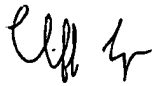
In view of the above, the holding of abandonment is withdrawn.

The Notice of Appeal contained an authorization to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0271. As petitioner did not submit any evidence that the fee was charged to the deposit account, that fee has now been charged.

Please be advised that the two month period for filing an appeal brief (accompanied by the fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(c)) runs from the date of this decision.

The application is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 3693 to await for applicants' submission of the Appeal Brief.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at 571-272-3207.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cliff Congo' with a stylized flourish at the end.

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